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SUBJECT: USLO ASSISTANCE FOR PENNZOIL

1. PENNZOIL, THE FIRST OF THE FOUR US OIL COMPANIES INVITED BY THE PRC TO DISCUSS OFFSHORE DEVELOPMENT, HAS ASKED WHETHER USLO CAN PROVIDE ANY OFFICE SPACE FOR THE COMPANY DURING ITS TWO-WEEK STAY IN PEKING. PENNZOIL ENVISAGES NEEDING A ROOM WHERE IT COULD HOLD PRIVATE DISCUSSIONS AND PLACE (ITS OWN) TYPEWRITER AND COPYING MACHINE AND IS NOT SURE THAT THE HOTEL OFFERS SUITABLE FACILITIES. PENNZOIL WOULD ALSO LIKE TO KEEP SOME OF ITS MORE SENSITIVE DOCUMENTS AT USLO, AND MAY ALSO GIVE USLO SOME OF ITS EQUIPMENT, SUCH AS NEW SLIDE PROJECTORS, WHEN THE DELEGATION DEPARTS, IF IT IS NOT A BURDEN TO USLO. (FYI--WE GAVE PENNZOIL NO INDICATION OF WHETHER OFFICE SPACE MIGHT BE AVAILABLE AND SUGGESTED THAT THE GROUP CONTACT USLO ON ARRIVAL.)

2. PENNZOIL GROUP OF 12-15 PLANS TO DEPART HOUSTON ON THE 19TH AND ARRIVE IN PEKING ON THE 23RD. VANCE

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